from 01-04-2005, the Employees' State Insurance Corporation has introduced "Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana". Under the scheme, employees who lose their employment due to retrenchment, closure of factories/establishments or permanent invalidity due to non-employment injury, after being insured for five or more years, are entitled to unemployment allowance in cash equal to 50% of their wage for six months during his/her entire service. This entitlement has recently been increased to one year. In addition, he and his family members are also entitled to medical care.

A new scheme called 'Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)' announced in August, 2008 for implementation from 2008-09 to 2012-13 is being implemented with an estimated expenditure of Rs. 4735 crore towards margin money and Rs. 250 crore towards backward forward linkages with the target for generation of 37.37 lakh additional employment opportunities.

**Proposal from States on coastal security**

*129. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received schemes/proposals from various States regarding comprehensive schemes on coastal security including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the names of the States which had forwarded the proposal; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme was approved in January, 2005 for implementation over a five year period commencing 2005-06. The scheme was formulated on the basis of the recommendations of the Group of Minister on 'Reforming the National Security System', and in consultation with all agencies concerned and State Governments, including Tamil Nadu.

The Coastal Security Scheme, which is supplemental in nature, aims at enhancing coastal security by strengthening infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance of the coastal areas. It is being implemented in nine coastal States, *viz.* Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal, and four coastal Union Territories, *viz.* Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Under the Scheme, 73 coastal police stations, 97 check posts 58 outposts and 30 operational barracks have been approved. The Police Stations will be provided with 204 patrol boats fitted with modern navigational and maritime equipment for patrolling in coastal waters, and 153 jeeps and 312 motorcycles for patrolling along the coast. A lump sum assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs per police station is also provided for computers and equipments, etc.

The approved five-year outlay for the Scheme is Rs. 400 crores for non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 151 crores for recurring expenditure on fuel, maintenance and repairs of vessels and training of personnel.

As regards the provisions for Tamil Nadu, 12 coastal police stations, 40 check posts and 12 outposts have been approved. These Police Station will be provided with 24 patrol boats, 12 jeeps and 36 motorcycles.

**Terrorists arrested for bomb blasts**

†*130. SHRI AVTAR SINGH KARIMPURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bomb blasts in the country from January, 2007 to December, 2008;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total number of arrested terrorists found to be involved and suspected therein;

(d) the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) the total number of terrorists who have not been arrested yet; and

(f) the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (f) Apart from violence in the areas affected by militancy, insurgency and extremist activities, *viz.*, Jammu and Kashmir, some of the North-Eastern States and some States affected by naxalite activities, terrorist attacks and incidents have occurred in various parts of the country between 1st January, 2008 and 31st January, 2009. Based on available information, the Statement showing major incidents of terrorist activities including bomb blasts that have occurred in the above period in some parts of the hinterland in the country alongwith number of persons including security personnel killed and number of persons injured are as under:—

| Sl. No. | Date | Incident | No. of persons killed | No. of persons injured |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | 18.2.2007 | Explosion in two unreserved coaches of Samjhauta/Attari Express at Diwana near Panipat. | 68 | 12 |
| 2. | 18.5.2007 | Bomb explosion at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad. | 9 | 58 |
| 3. | 25.8.2007 | Bomb blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chart Bhandar, Hyderabad. | 42 | 70 |
| 4. | 11.10.2007 | Bomb blast at Ajmer Sharief, Ajmer, Rajasthan. | 3 | 14 |
| 5. | 14.10.2007 | Bomb blast at Sringar Cinema Hall, Ludhiyana. | 6 | 37 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.